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London Derby Sweepstakes Are Now Restricted

Government's Views On Subject Cut Sale Of Tickets

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London, April 24.—The sweepstakes on the Derby this year are on a much restricted scale as the result of the declaration recently made by Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, setting forth the Government's views on the subject.

Mr. Clynes' statement was, in effect, a warning that sweepstakes must be conducted privately and that tickets must not be sold to the general public.

The Stock Exchange Sweepstake, which last year reached the enormous total of £1,000,000 owing to the participation of the public in all parts of the world, has this year reached only £7,000 tickets being sold only to stockbrokers.

The Smithfield meat markets sweepstake has been abandoned owing to the threat of proceedings by the police.

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